

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lang et al.

Application No.: 10/681,749

Group No.: 3733

Filed: October 7, 2003

Examiner: Philogene, P.

For: Minimally Invasive Joint Implant with 3-Dimensional Geometry Matching the Articular Surfaces

**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$510.00

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	148	— 122	= 26	x \$ 25.00	= \$ 650.00		
INDEP.	23	— 19	= 4	x \$ 100.00	= \$ 400.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00		
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 1,050.00		

Total additional fee for claims required \$1,050.00

### **FEE PAYMENT**

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,560.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

### **FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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**RESPONSE C**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response and requests that the following amendments and remarks, in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2007, be considered.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.